

### REMARKS

New claims 54-62 are submitted herein and correspond to the allowed features in independent claim 1 of the prior patent application U.S. Patent No. 6,648,759 found in claim 1 thereof. The difference between claim 1 of the '759 patent and claim 54 primarily resides in claiming a gaming machine rather than a bonus game. The inventive features of randomly displaying, determining the values, accumulating, repeating steps, and ending the casino game are retained.

New claims 63-66 pertain to the invention found at page 25, line 20 et seq. of the specification wherein the bonus game ends when an accumulated value reaches a predetermined value before an end game symbol appears in the display.

New claims 67-68 pertain to the invention disclosed at page 25, line 24 et seq. of the specification wherein when the bonus game is entered a count value is set to zero. When the count value reaches a predetermined value before an end game symbol appears, the bonus game ends.

New claim 69 pertains to the invention discussed throughout the specification such as at page 19, line 18 et seq. wherein the player is allowed to accumulate awards during play of the bonus game until the player inputs a player stop signal. Upon inputting the player stop signal, the game ends and the player is awarded the accumulated values. However, if an end bonus game symbol appears in the display before the player receives the stop signal, the bonus game ends.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to give the below-listed attorney a call. If additional fees are required, please debit our Deposit Account No. 04-1414.

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